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IN A FERMENT.

More Outbreaks of German Workmen.

Shocking Scenes Witnessed at an Execution in Hanover.

Terrible Distress Prevailing Among the Poor of Vienna.

An American's Suicide in London—Archbishop Ireland Defended by the Pope—Anarchists Active in Spain—The Chilean Cabinet.

By Telegram to The Times.

BERLIN, March 4.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Since the disturbances last week in this city unemployed workmen throughout Germany have been in a state of ferment which will require but little to cause an open outbreak.

A dispatch from Danzig states that unemployed workmen, unable to get work promised them by the government, today pillaged bakers' shops and seized bread and meat. The police force finally, after a struggle, dispersed the mob.

Another dispatch says that the rioting and pillaging was done by the lawless element of the city, who took advantage of the excitement to rob shops. The Berlin authorities have rejected the Socialist motion for urgency in starting public works for the purpose of alleviating the distress prevailing here.

AN EXECUTION HORROR.
The Guillotine Failed to Do Its Work—Shocking Scenes.

BERLIN, March 4.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A horrible story was received here today from Slade, a small village in Hanover. A murder was to be guillotined today. He was placed in position, but when the knife fell, to the horror of the spectators, it failed to sever the head from the trunk, leaving the neck in a horribly mutilated condition. The horror of the scene was increased when the executioner raised the knife and made an attempt to wrench off the head of the unfortunate man with his hands, while blood gushed in torrents from the gaping wounds.

In spite of all his tugging and twisting, he failed to tear it off, and again placed the body under the guillotine. Again the blade failed to perform its work, only leaving the remains more mutilated than before. The brutal executioner then took a knife and hacked and slashed at the back of the neck until he succeeded in tearing the head away.

Much Distress in Vienna.
LONDON, March 4.—A special agent of Reuter's Telegraph Company, who is inquiring into the distress in Vienna, paints terrible pictures of the destitution that prevails in that city. There is distress in many houses, he says, who spend their entire time in the care of their miserable interiors. The cellars in such houses, he affirms, are found crowded with starving persons out of work and others earning only mere pittance. Hundreds are unable to pay rent and exist in direst fear of eviction. But in spite of all this misery there is a total absence of evidence of vice among the sufferers.

The Reds Active in Spain.
BARCELONA, March 4.—The police have discovered a regular Anarchist organization here and have seized a large amount of Anarchist literature that had been privately printed in various languages. The leaders, who are mostly intelligent and educated foreigners of determined character, have been arrested. They admit that they are preparing to incite strikes and street demonstrations.

Capri Rales a Howl.
BERLIN, March 4.—It is reported that Chancellor von Capri is to revive the attempt made by Bismarck to create a state monopoly of the brandy manufacture in Germany. The *Tagblatt*, commenting on the report, says that the creation of such a monopoly would call forth a storm of protests, which would put the previous demonstration in the shade.

Archbishop Ireland Defended.
ROME, March 4.—A sensation has been created by the publication in the *Moniteur* of a long article evidently inspired by the Pope. The article is a strong defense of Archbishop Ireland of Minneapolis, whose visit to Rome has aroused opposition to his methods from American, German and Italian sources.

Chilean Cabinet Troubles.
VALPARAISO (Chile), March 4.—There is no official news as to the formation of a new cabinet, but it is believed the late Liberal members will retain their places, and either Eduardo Matta or David Melver will take the portfolio of foreign affairs, and Federico Errazuriz that of War and Marine.

Riots in Siberia.
LONDON, March 4.—The *Times*'s Vienna correspondent says that riots have broken out in the government of Tobolsk, Siberia, and Prince Galatin has been appointed imperial commissioner with unlimited power to suppress them.

Arrest of a Spy.
PARIS, March 4.—A man named Origlio was arrested in Toulon with papers proving that he was in the employ of Italy to obtain details of the garrison and artillery defenses of Toulon.

An American's Suicide in London.
LONDON, March 4.—Frank Van Zandt of New York and San Francisco committed suicide in Brown's Hotel by shooting himself Tuesday night. The cause is unknown.

The Death Penalty.
ABBETTSVILLE (S. C.), March 4.—Van Thomas (colored) was hanged today for the murder of John Brackett, also colored.

THE COURT WAS TIRED.

Judge Van Brunt Causes a Sensation in the Field Case.

New York, March 4.—[By The Associated Press.] Judge Van Brunt created a sensation in the Field insanity hearing this evening. The hearing has been proceeding quietly for seven days. At 7:15 this evening Judge Van Brunt suddenly interrupted the proceedings and said: "When this trial began the counsel promised that it would consume but five days, and I have already sat here eight days and the prospects of finishing it this week are meager, indeed."

"Gentlemen of the jury," he added, rising, "you are discharged."

For a moment all was confusion. The judge, with much deliberation was putting on his eyeglasses, while the jury seemed too much surprised to do anything but sit still and wonder. Then Mr. Cochran walked over to District Attorney McGill and remarked: "Well, I'll be damned. 'So will I,' replied the district attorney."

The judge left the court, but was intercepted by counsel, who, with many promises, induced him to return. He did so, only to adjourn the court until tomorrow. The case will probably be concluded then.

Judge Van Brunt's action is almost unprecedented and is accounted for by the fact that the case has overrun the limit set by the court. The judge is sitting up nights preparing for his general term work in the Supreme Court.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

Tracy Put Forward for Second Place on the Ticket.

Nebraska Prohibitionists Repudiate the Third Party Movement—Blaine and Clarkson a Ticket That Pleases Some Senators.

By Telegram to The Times.

NEW YORK, March 4.—[By The Associated Press.] It is stated that the leaders of the Republican party in this State held an important conference last evening, devoted to the discussion of means of achieving success at the coming national election. Secretary Tracy, Senator Hiscok, Chauncey M. Depew, J. S. Edwards, Cornelius N. Bliss, Collector Hendricks, Postmaster Van Cott, ex-Senator Platt and several other well-known leaders were present.

The majority of the conference believed the renomination of President Harrison probable, although a number of expressions favorable to other candidates were made. Among them was Secretary Rusk. Secretary Tracy is regarded as one of the strongest candidates for the Vice-Presidency. Platt's friends propose to nominate him for the Presidency in order to show their confidence in him.

A morning paper states that every member of the National Democratic Committee will be sent a letter by the provisional committee of the anti-Hill party declaring in effect, that the anti-Hill Democrats are not wedded to Cleveland and will accept any good Democrat who can carry New York.

Nebraska Prohibitionists.
LINCOLN (Nebr.), March 4.—The Prohibition State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention concluded its session this evening. The most interesting feature of the session was the election of delegates to the National Convention.

Blaine and Clarkson.
CHICAGO, March 4.—A Washington special says that Senators opposed to the renomination of Harrison have decided to use the name of Secretary Blaine, his health permitting. For second choice, the special says, they have selected J. S. Clarkson, and it asserts that the Iowa delegation, to be selected at the State convention, March 20, will be instructed for Blaine first, with Clarkson as second choice.

Des Moines (Iowa), March 4.—The first Republican county convention of the present year was held in Adair county today, and the delegates were instructed for Blaine for President.

THE COLLINS SUICIDE.
No Light on the Mystery of How He Performed the Pistol.

SAN DIEGO, March 4.—[By The Associated Press.] The coroner's inquest was held this morning on the body of J. W. Collins, president of the California National Bank, and a verdict of suicide was rendered. It has been reported that some one had furnished Collins the pistol with which he shot himself, and the inquiry was directed to that question, but the report was not sustained.

The colored janitor, who cleaned up Collins' room on Monday, swore that a revolver was then in the pocket of the clothes hanging in the dressing-room. The deputy marshal testified that he searched carefully for arms, but had failed to find any.

Collins will be buried here tomorrow. It was made known today that Collins had assigned his life insurance of \$85,000 for the benefit of creditors of the bank. This was the last dollar's worth of property he had to turn over.

Attorney-General Hart asked the Superior Court to appoint a temporary receiver for the California Savings Bank, the savings department of the California National Bank. Gen. Eli H. Murray was appointed. Attorney-General Hart succeeded in obtaining a temporary injunction restraining Receiver Pauly from using the public money deposited in the California National to pay private creditors.

The New England Deal.
BOSTON, March 4.—New York and New England officials in Boston decline to say anything whatever about the pending negotiations. Reynolds, assistant to President Corbin, will neither confirm nor deny the story that Corbin is to resign. The directors will meet tomorrow in New York.

AT THE HELM.

Gladstone Again Guiding the Liberal Hosts.

The Conservative Regime Expiring of Gradual Decomposition.

Secretary Foster an Agreeable Surprise to Britishers.

Royalty Preparing to Take Possession of the Riviera—English Enterprise Reaching into Persia and Down to the Antarctic.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, March 4.—[Copyright, 1892, by The New York Associated Press.] With Gladstone's return the tactics of the opposition have changed. Sir William Vernon Harcourt's policy of trying to force a dissolution by every device of worry and obstruction has been abandoned. It is now known that Gladstone hurried back owing to Harcourt's not accepting instructions to refrain from appearing desirous to hasten action on the part of the government. Secure upon the result of an appeal to the country Gladstone had advised his colleagues to give the ministers rope and let the electorate be impressed with the spectacle of the Conservative regime expiring by gradual decomposition. He looks upon the Irish bill as containing some proposals that can ultimately be embodied in a home rule scheme. In accordance with the cue given by Gladstone the Liberals will allow Balfour's bill larger consideration, treating it with such courteous contempt as a strong party can afford to what, it is determined, shall be ultimately futile. Before Easter Gladstone proposes to ask the government to declare its intentions in regard to the duration of Parliament. Lord Randolph Churchill forms the Tory "Cave" against several proposals in the Irish Local government bill, especially the clause empowering judges to suspend county councils. If he succeeds in forming a group depriving the government of fifteen votes the bill will be defeated, and the movement thus made will be opportune for the government to dissolve Parliament. Gladstone seems to have been rejuvenated by his sojourn in the south of France. Alert and sprightly in gait, he looks a healthy man of 60. He tells his friends that he is a wonder to himself.

FOSTER'S VISIT TO LONDON.
The presence in London of Foster, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is daily attracting more attention from the journalistic and social world. He steadily refuses to accept social invitations on the ground of poor health. The ready access he gives to all comers to the reception rooms in the Hotel Metropole and people here, who are accustomed to seeing statesmen enveloped by a wall of officialism. Foster has arranged a visit to inspect the Bank of England and mint and see the workings of the greater financial houses in spite of assurances of being unconcerned on the currency question he has probably met Goschen in an unofficial interview.

The American Treasury ruling with reference to the importation of pedigree stock is hurrying immediate shipment. Live stock journals concur in the opinion that arrangements in Great Britain will be much influenced; that developments will be checked and the seeking of a closer union with the colonies must be the policy of the future.

GOSCHEN ABOUT ROYALTY.
The Prince and Princess of Wales visit at Windsor on Sunday and start with the family Tuesday for Riviera. The Queen and Princess Beatrice at Hyeres, the Duke and Duchess of Teck and Princess May at Lady Wolverson's villa at Mentone and ex-Empress Eugenie near the family of the Prince of Wales will form the party of royalties, to which it is expected the Czarina will be added. The Prince of Wales has been ill with neuralgia, but is now recovering.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE.
The government of India has concluded a treaty with China as a sovereign over Tibet providing for the formation of British marts within Tibet. Under the treaty caravans will be allowed to pass freely into the Sikkim passes from the Thibet valleys and customs stations will be created. The treaty is considered a happy stroke of British diplomacy, equivalent to the capture of the trade of these districts, which have heretofore been closed to commerce.

The experienced Scotch whaler, Capt. Gray of Peterhead, has obtained funds, chiefly subscribed in Scotland, to equip two vessels for Antarctic explorations. Dr. Nordenskjold, son of the well-known explorer, is the scientist of the expedition. Besides exploration, the enterprise has a financial side. It will cost about \$24,000. But it is hoped \$48,000 will be realized from oil and whalebone.

Rev. Dr. Pierson will return to America in June, ending his services in the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

HOPKINS'S SHARE.
The Will Contested—Tim to Receive \$3,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 4.—[By The Associated Press.] Timothy Hopkins gets \$3,000,000. Mr. Searies settles the celebrated will contest by compromising with the claimant. The other suits are stopped. The appeal from the original probate decision was withdrawn Wednesday in the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

The Ukiah Murderer.
NAPA, March 4.—Sheriff McKenzie returned home this morning from Ukiah. He will in a few days send a man there who can positively say whether Martin is the man who murdered Mrs. Greenwood or not.

An Engineer's Suicide.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—R. Fowler, an engineer, committed suicide at the Russ House today by shooting himself. Temporary insanity is the supposed cause.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

California has been deprived of a large slice of her space at the World's Fair. An attempt at arson caused the death of two persons at St. Louis. San Diego's complaint against the Pacific Mail is taking shape at Washington. The condition of Congressman Springer is much improved. The Pension Bureau investigation continues. Pending arbitration on the Bering Sea question trouble with poaching sealers is threatened. Mitchell is seeking a finish fight with Sullivan. Workmen's outbreaks continue in Germany. There is great distress among the poor in Vienna. A sensational episode occurred at the Field insanity trial in New York. Dr. Scudder of Chicago is now charged with forging the will of Mrs. Dunton, his victim. An angry colloquy occurred in the House between the Speaker and ex-Speaker Reed.

Capture of a notorious pickpocket. Third apportionment of the school funds. Proceedings in the Ayres trial. History of Henry Avoke, the murderer and suicide. Munroe released on bail at a late hour last night. Special features of the citrus fair yesterday.

A SHABBY TRICK.

California Loses a Slice of Her World's Fair Space.

Nearly 50 per cent. of the Area Lopped Off—The State Commission Embarrassed in Their Plans by the Action.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—[By The Associated Press.] The California World's Fair Commission received a communication today from Chief Burnham, of the construction department at Chicago, stating that the Exposition Company intended to build an elevated railway through the grounds and that it would be necessary to take from the California plat a strip 40 feet wide and 580 feet in length as a portion of the road. The space in Jackson Park assigned to this State comprised about 122,000 square feet and as the contemplated action of the local governing board in Chicago will deprive California of 23,000 square feet, almost 20 per cent. of the ground assigned to her, the commissioners naturally feel very indignant.

In addition to this large reduction of space the Chicago board will impose upon the California commission the additional hardship of reducing the dimensions of the State building after arrangements for its erection have been made and when plans for the structure have been accepted and placed in the hands of the Chicago authorities for final approval. The plat was conceded to California last July and the commission has been in virtual possession for the past eight months. As recently as the 19th ult., Chief Burnham sent Secretary Thompson an actual survey of the ground as originally granted, and the commission has developed its plans in proportion to the size of the space assigned.

CHICAGO, March 4.—World's Fair Director-General Davis, Musical Director Thomas and Choral Director Tomlin held a conference today with prominent western choral leaders to make preliminary arrangements for a union of choral societies in one great body of singers for the dedication exercises of October 12. All present agreed to further the plan.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At a conference today between members of the Congressional Committee of the World's Columbian Commission and President Baker it was agreed to ask Congress for an appropriation approximating \$8,800,000, \$5,000,000 to carry on work already begun at Chicago, the balance to meet the expenses of the commission.

Faktor Schweinfurth Sued.
CHICAGO, March 4.—In the Cook County Circuit Court tomorrow will be filed a suit against George Jacob Schweinfurth, the self-styled Christ. The suit is for \$50,000 damages for alienating from the complainant, George Coudrey, the affections of his wife. The suit, if successful, will precipitate many others. Coudrey is a man of considerable wealth. Three weeks ago he wished to dispose of a piece of Chicago real estate valued at \$20,000. His wife, however, refused to sign a deed without consulting the "Christ," and Schweinfurth justified her refusal. This precipitated the suit.

Not Sued by a Libel Suit.
CHICAGO, March 4.—Last week the Inter Ocean was sued for \$200,000 damages by the National Union Company of New York for alleging that the company was the tool of the National Cordage Company. Tomorrow morning the Inter Ocean will publish a two-column article practically reiterating the charge, and calling upon the Attorney-General of the United States and of the State of Illinois to proceed to secure the indictment of the directors for conducting a trust in contravention of the law.

A Smelter for Albuquerque.
ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), March 4.—A mining expert representing a syndicate of Chicago capitalists who has been a few days looking over the advantages of Albuquerque as a smelting point has returned to Chicago. His report is favorable, and a large plant will be erected.

Minister Montt's Resignation.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Señor Montt, the Chilean Minister, has informed the Secretary of State that in consequence of his election as deputy he will soon relinquish his present diplomatic position, but will probably remain in Washington until his successor is appointed.

Made It Rain in Mexico.
CHETENNE (Wyo.) March 4.—Word from Sonora, Mexico, says that Melbourne has secured a five-inch fall of rain there.

Young Mrs. Blaine in New York.
NEW YORK, March 4.—Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., arrived here tonight. She refuses to talk.

A FORGED WILL.

A New Phase in the Chicago Tragedy.

How Suspicion Came to Be Directed to Dr. Scudder.

Conflicting Opinions as to the Supposed Murderer's Sanity.

The Body of Mrs. Dunton Examined—An Autopsy Leaves No Doubt That Her Death Was Due to Foul Play.

By Telegram to The Times.

CHICAGO, March 4.—[By The Associated Press.] "Who drew up the forged will?" is tonight the first question in the Jekyll-Hyde case that is puzzling all Chicago. But for the alleged discovery of Dr. Scudder's surreptitious handling of the private papers of the rich woman he is charged with having murdered, he might never have been suspected of the crime. The forged will is in the possession of Attorney Tolman, representing the dead woman's husband and sister. The circumstances under which Scudder had it drawn, if he did, will likely go far to prove or disprove his sanity and guilt. It seemingly was preserved by a lawyer, and the question of the attorney's identity and possible complicity is being carefully put toward a solution. It is said that an expert, to whom two wills were submitted before Dr. Scudder's arrest and who knew nothing of the circumstances in the case, decided without hesitation that the two documents were not signed by the same person. One signature showing the tremor incident to old age or feebleness and the other being firmly written, with forced attempts at irregularity of outline.

The case of Dr. Scudder, accused of the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunton, was called for inquiry in the insanity court and postponed this morning for one week. A reporter who interviewed Scudder had the impression that he is shamming insanity. Scudder denied that he killed Mrs. Dunton. Dr. Lyman, an insanity expert, believes that Scudder is insane.

A Janesville (Wis.) dispatch tonight says that at an undertaking establishment there an examination of the body of Mrs. Dunton was made this afternoon. The head of the body was exposed to opportunity to see the dead woman's face. When the body was in Chicago the head was kept covered. It is said at Scudder's instance, because it was wholly unrepresentative. The autopsy showed the head of the dead woman to have been terribly bruised and the skull fractured in several places.

PUGILISTIC GOSSIP.
Maher the "Quitter"—Mitchell Trying to Get a Match with Sullivan.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—[By The Associated Press.] Peter Maher's career as a promising pugilist was brought to a full stop by his performance Wednesday night; at least that was the almost universal sentiment of the sporting fraternity of the city. Maher expressed here today. He was dubbed "The Quitter."

There was a private conference of the officials of the Olympic Club last night, at which Frank Slavin announced that Mitchell had proposed to challenge Sullivan for \$5000 a side for a meeting in October, and that he would prefer to have the affair come off in the Olympic arena, if the club would hang up a purse of not less than \$10,000. The plan was indignantly received by the members of the committee, but no action was taken.

Slavin says he proposes to do nothing until after his meeting with Jackson, and should he prove the winner he will fight any body in the world, Sullivan preferred.

Danny Needham will leave tonight for his home in California. Nothing has been done in the matter of arranging for an early meeting between him and Ryan.

In the Merchants' Club in this city, at 2 a.m., a match was arranged between Corbett and Choyinski for \$5000 a side. The following articles of agreement were drawn up:

I, Phillip Dwyer of Brooklyn, do hereby wager the sum of \$5000 a side with Bud Renaud of New Orleans that James Corbett can defeat Joe Choyinski in a glove contest to a finish. Marquis de Queensberry rules, before one of the clubs of New Orleans, one-half of the forfeit, \$1250, to be deposited with whoever is selected as stakeholder, pay or play; the contest to occur within sixty days from date. The balance of \$5000 is to be put up within thirty days from date. Either failing to comply with the above articles of agreement shall forfeit said sum of \$5000.

(Signed.) PHILIP DWYER, BUD RENAUD.

Dwyer agreed to Bud Renaud as stakeholder.

ST. PAUL, March 4.—The telegram from New Orleans with reference to Mitchell's challenge to Sullivan and the willingness of the Olympic Club to hang up a purse was shown Sullivan last evening. The champion is suffering from a terrible cold on the left arm, inflicted by a piece of windowpane through which he dashed his hand during his recent fight.

"Why don't Slavin put up instead of Mitchell?" was the query, "I don't think Mitchell means business, for it is not in him to be square about anything. But on the theory that he does, I'll say this: If the Olympic Club will hang up a purse of \$20,000 I will fight Mitchell for it if he will bet \$10,000 on the side, the fight to come off during the last week in August or the first in September. I would prefer to meet Slavin, because he is the better man, but I will meet Mitchell only to end his talk, I may meet

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—*Virginius*. (Matinee, The Lion's Mouth.)

The excursion of Eastern lumbermen is due in this city on the 9th inst. The party is said to contain some excellent timber.

A Boston man has invented a portable gas machine no larger than a coal heat that works charmingly. It is especially adapted to the newspaper sanctum.

Editors (and likewise postmaster) Kernaghan of Pasadena has been dubbed "The Tall Slippery Elm of the Arroyo Seco" by a jocular scribe of the press.

The Chicago Tribune suggests that if the Berlin press censors could edit the Emperor's speeches before he delivers them their subsequent duties would be much lighter.

JERRY SIMPSON thinks that we need to cure poverty before we can hope we can cure intemperance. He probably thinks it would be easier to taper off on Pommery Sec.

It is newspapers and persons who make reckless and vicious charges which they are unable to sustain, and thus become guilty of uttering calumnies, that require certificates of character.

The Toledo Blade has gathered the information from Democrats of that city, among whom Mr. Cleveland recently mingled, that the latter considers that McKinley would be the most formidable Presidential candidate the Republicans could nominate against him.

It is observed that Congress costs the country about \$7000 a day. And yet the great Democratic economists will consume days discussing plans for saving on soap, saddle blankets, etc., for the West Point cadets. The spigot is to be plugged while the bung-hole is left wide open. There are few luxuries more expensive than a five-cent Congress.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD says that the Prohibitionists, when they meet in national convention in St. Louis in June, will adopt a platform very similar to the one adopted by the People's party conference except that it will include prohibition and woman suffrage planks. She thinks that thereby a great many of those represented in the St. Louis conference will be induced to vote the Prohibition ticket.

The chairman of the National Committee of the Anti-Sub-Treasury Alliance, a Mississippian, says the third-party movement is a grave menace to Democratic supremacy in several Southern States, notably in South Carolina, Alabama and Louisiana. If Republican managers will strike hands with it. But wouldn't it be a grave menace to the Republican party as well, to strike hands with the third party in any part of the country? An entangling alliance is sometimes more dangerous than an open enemy.

The San Francisco Examiner thinks that the insurance effected by the cable railroads of that city with an Eastern casualty company against legal damages resulting from accidents is responsible for a number of recent mishaps endangering life. It thinks that nothing is more surely preventive of lax management than a wholesome fear of suits for damages, and that consequently that sort of casualty insurance should be prohibited by law. In other words, it wants to keep the companies between the devil and calamity and the deep sea of litigation. There may be something in the idea.

The Toronto Evening Telegram of the 24th ult. states that D. Mitchell McDonald, who was recently arrested in Los Angeles, is to be taken to Toronto and tried for forgery. It is charged that McDonald, a director, and A. A. Allen, cashier of the defunct Central Bank, conspired in such a way as to obtain large loans without security and overdraw their accounts to the amount of many thousands of dollars. Turn about is fair play. Canada has many distinguished residents who were once bank officials in the United States, and while Canada seems to like them so well that she hardly ever returns one, we will not be so particular. Mr. McDonald may be a greatly wronged man, but the proper place for him to demonstrate it is in a Canadian court.

The San Francisco Chronicle thinks that the Pacific Mail will have things made warm for it at Washington if it persists in trying to give San Diego the go-by, and says: "The managers of the company are not gifted with a surplus of common sense if they imagine that the Government is going to pay a subsidy for the performance of a service which requires no special incentive. It was on the ground that new avenues of trade would be opened by encouraging steamship lines to add to their service and to afford better facilities to the postoffice by stopping at ports like San Diego that the appropriations were made which the Pacific Mail wishes to enjoy the benefit of without rendering any return. If the company means to do only as it did before the passage of the new law it might as well be repealed at once for all the good it will do the country and the American people."

The Ear-marks of a Sure Winner.

The Herald, when it works itself up to the full pitch of Democratic fervor, is apt to become a little mixed as to metaphor. For example, in referring to Senator Hill of New York yesterday, it said: "He has all the ear-marks of a sure winner. There is a little nimbus about his bald head that means victory."

It will be cold comfort to Saint Hill, with his head surmounted by a halo and his ears notched with the insignia of victory, to know that his staunch supporter in Los Angeles has pledged itself in advance to throw him overboard with the greatest equanimity if the prophecy should prove faulty. The "ear-marks" and the "nimbus" are, after all, only tentative signs; they may not indicate the "sure winner," or even a fast trotter.

When a saint gets himself up for a trotting match the ear marks are disguised as effectually as possible so as to give no pointers on the pool box, and the nimbus is sponged off. We leave it to the sporting editor of the Herald to decide whether this is not invariably the rule of the turf. Now, in the case of a pig or a calf, or even a steer, the "ear-marks" are generally retained; but the "nimbus" is nowhere. And, besides, a pig, a calf, or a steer is hardly ever a "sure winner." At any rate they don't count for much in the betting.

In the case of a politician who has all the qualifications of speed, ear-marks and nimbus combined, of course it might be different. We have never seen the matter tested with that kind of a maverick, or rather, we should say with that kind of a saint, and if David Bennett Hill has the requisite speed (and bottom) there is no reason why he should not do as well at least as Sunol, who we believe is a 2:08 1/4. Those who are interested in a fair contest, however, should insist that there be no jockeying; the "ear-marks" and the "nimbus" must not be interfered with.

With this understanding the Herald may be permitted to exercise its judgment, and, while refusing to bet on its own point, still reserve the privilege of eventually backing the winning pig. Meanwhile, we insist, in the language of the late lamented Sir Boyle Roach, that we smell a mouse; we see it floating in the air; and we propose to nip it in the bud.

The Water Company Speaks.

The call made by THE TIMES yesterday for specifications evoked no response from the two quarters named, but from an authoritative source comes a clear-cut and conclusive statement bearing upon and covering the matter in question.

In consequence of the innuendoes thrown out daily by the Los Angeles Evening Express during the past five or six days, charging by implication that a bribe or briber, or improper consideration of some sort, had been paid or promised or asked from the Los Angeles City Water Company in connection with its business affairs, the directors of that corporation met yesterday and took decided action upon the matter, as the charge or innuendo brought directly into question the integrity of the corporation and of its officers, and amounted to a calumny.

Following is a copy of the official record showing the action taken by the company:

LOS ANGELES CITY WATER COMPANY.
—Office northwest corner of Alameda and Marchessault streets.
LOS ANGELES (Cal.), March 4, 1892.
To whom it may concern: We the undersigned desire to state distinctly, on behalf of the Los Angeles City Water Company, that this corporation has not paid, or agreed to pay, one cent to any newspaper, official or individual for any service or influence in behalf of any of the affairs of this company.

LOS ANGELES CITY WATER COMPANY.
By W. H. PERRY, President.
S. H. MOTT, Secretary.

P. S. A full board being present, to-wit: W. H. Perry, Charles Ducommun, W. J. Brodrick, William Ferguson, H. W. Hellman, S. A. Lazard and S. H. Mott—all of whom assenting to the above and foregoing.

S. H. MOTT, Secretary.

This disposes of the matter effectually. There never was any reason, so far as THE TIMES is advised, for the starting of this absurd and vicious report by the evening paper, and now that it is "blown out of water," so to speak, by the citizens most immediately concerned, the air is cleared and the discussion of the various water projects on their merits can proceed with coolness and good sense.

Friends to the North of Us.

It has been observable for a long time that, while the cities and towns lying to the south of Los Angeles are prone to be jealous of our city and never like to acknowledge themselves tributary to a commercial sense, quite a different spirit exists to the north. The people of Southern Nevada and Utah are fairly aching to open trade relations with Los Angeles and are only restrained by the lack of railroad connections. The people of the interior valleys of California and those of the coast counties—Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo—incline strongly this way.

The Kern County Californian, published at Bakersfield, has, in a recent issue, the following rather peppery article, which will be good reading for Los Angeles merchants:

San Francisco has been for upward of forty years the "Old Man of the Sea" to the Slab of the Interior, sapping its very life-current and rendering nothing that could be called effort at an equivalent. So as the products of Kern county were

marketed there and men like Lax and Miller became rich at the cost of our local granaries, all right. But when we want any help in return there is nothing for us. The other day a local merchant, a B. J. J. 1000 loan on first-class security, and sought cooperation in the premises from a San Francisco banking concern that claims a surplus of over a million dollars. The merchant had the loan. The answer came back, "Too far away."

This is a game at which two can play. On our last visit to Los Angeles we spent an hour or two in examining the shops in that city and found everything so much cheaper there than in San Francisco that we have no hesitation in advising our business men to purchase their goods in Los Angeles, which is less than 200 miles from us, while San Francisco is over 300 miles away. The truth is that San Francisco is just a little "too far away."

If one of our banks gets a chance at a bigger loan than it cares to carry by itself, let it call for assistance upon some kindred association in Los Angeles and see what it will say. "Too far away" when it is a gilt-edged loan at 9 per cent per annum. Let us see the dealers in dry goods, groceries, clothing, household furniture and farming machinery in the City of the Angels will say that Bakersfield is "too far away" when our retailers are asking them to land for sixty days' credit on merchandise with which to replace their stock. We do not apprehend any difficulty of the kind.

To business men we commend a careful investigation of the wholesale houses in Los Angeles. They deal in almost all kinds of goods for sale in that city whose prices border upon a revelation.

The editor of the Banning Herald, who recently made a trip to San Francisco, contributes a column or so of correspondence to his paper, which has several spicy things in it. We quote the following political gossip:

The chief interest in San Francisco centers in the contest for the State Senate. The Stanford interest is as yet not crystallized on any one man, but is emphatically against Mr. de Young. Mr. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, is, on the contrary, understood to be very friendly to Mr. de Young's candidacy. It is the consensus of opinion that the present owner of the Chronicle will win, hands down, as Mr. Felton's pledge not to be a candidate in '93 and he undoubtedly gave the pledge. The agent recognized her from the lover's description, and as a sad smile spread over his face he ejaculated:

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DAVIS AND FAIR.

The Notorious Pickpockets Again in the City.

Davis Recognized by Chief Glass and Taken in Charge, But His Pal Made His Escape—Two Clever Thieves.

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"When did you come back?" asked the Chief.

"I arrived this morning. But what do you want? Is there anything up?" asked Davis, as he saw that the Chief was looking at him.

"I want you and your pal, as soon as your shoes are properly polished."

"This is not my pal," replied Davis, placing his hand familiarly on a high-top shoe of the seated next to him. "I never saw this gentleman before in my life."

This convinced the Chief that they were two of a kind, and he invited them to get down and escort him to the police station.

"Just wait till I get my shoes shined," spoke up Davis's pal, but the Chief could not see it in that light, and just as he was about to start for the police station with his game Conductor Luckenbach, the electric railroad, who assisted in the capture of Davis and Fair a year ago, came up and, informed the Chief that Davis had just picked a lady's pocket on his car as he came up from the Wolfskill depot.

The Chief called an officer who was passing and turned the two pickpockets over to him. The officer took Davis and Luckenbach took hold of the stranger and started for the station.

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A Brief Telegram that Caused a Young Lady's Hasty Departure.

"Collins is coming" was the contents of an innocent looking Western Union dispatch that kicked up quite a row in this city day before yesterday. It was addressed to Miss Nellie Dugan, a very pretty young lady who for several months past has held a responsible position in one of the fashionable dry-goods stores.

The story as told by one of the young lady's most ardent admirers in this city savors strongly of romance, while the tale is a good-sized streak of the ridiculous running all through it.

Miss Dugan came to this city a few months ago, and soon secured work in the dry-goods business. She soon became very popular and the above mentioned admirer, who, by the way is a country official, fell deeply in love with her, and it is possible that had it not been for the Collins telegram the two would have become man and wife in the near future.

At any rate as soon as she received the dispatch which came with a note which contained the words "good-bye" only, to the love-sick country official.

Only that he was puzzled would be drawing it out. For fully ten minutes he did not know what to think, but his common sense told him that something was wrong, so he started out to investigate.

He hurried to the store and asked for Miss Dugan. His heart was in his mouth and it was easy to see that he did not expect to find her there.

"She left here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and as she has given up her position and drawn her salary I don't think she will return," sympathetically whispered the proprietor.

The lover hurried to his sweet-heart's boarding-house and asked for her. "She left at 2 o'clock," said the landlady.

"When will she return?" asked the lover.

"I think she is gone for good, as she took her baggage and said she was going out of town."

The lover fairly flew to the Southern Pacific depot and asked the ticket agent if the young lady had purchased a ticket. The agent recognized her from the lover's description, and as a sad smile spread over his face he ejaculated:

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BOWERS TAKES A HAND.

Pacific Mail Must Keep Its Contract as to San Diego.

The Bering Sea Dispute Again Approaches an Acute State.

Congressman Springer Out of Danger and Improving.

The Cruiser Yorktown Ordered to San Francisco—Appropriations for the Army and Navy—The Raun Inquiry—National Notes.

By Telegraph to the Times.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Congressman Bowers had a long interview yesterday with Postmaster-General Wanamaker on the subject of the alleged refusal of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to land at San Diego and the consequent inability of business men to establish commercial relations with the country to the south. After the interview he said:

"I feel confident that the Postoffice Department will insist upon the fulfillment of the contract as it was intended by law; that is, that the postal subsidy was not voted simply to provide for carrying the mails, but to develop commerce as well. I believe that Mr. Wanamaker will do the right thing in the matter, and if he does that he will compel the steamship company to land and receive and discharge passengers and freight."

"If he cannot do that, then, of course I will have to act in the House and ask Congress to give us our rights."

"This matter," continued Mr. Bowers, "does not only interest the people of San Diego, but it is of vital importance to all Southern California. The press of Los Angeles, besides that of all inland cities and towns, representing the different industries, is a unit in denouncing the acts of the Pacific Mail company as an imposition and outrage."

THE RAUN INQUIRY.
That "Completed Files" Order Now Being Looked Into.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The examination of Assistant Secretary Bussey of the Interior Department was continued today by the Special Pension Office Investigation Committee.

Mr. Enloe, after eliciting information that there are a number of complaints from pensioners about delay in adjudication of their claims, asked if an order had been issued directing the office force from their work under the old laws and putting it to work on the adjudication of cases under the Dependence and Disability Act of 1890.

Mr. Bussey denied that the entire force was so employed, but added that a large number of cases were pending under the old laws, in which evidence was insufficient to meet its requirements, had been adjudicated under the new law through an order issued by himself, to the Commissioner in 1888.

Mr. Enloe then asked Mr. Bussey with reference to the "completed files" order, which, it is charged, was issued at the request of Pension Attorney Lemon and gave Lemon a considerable advantage in prosecuting claims.

Mr. Bussey said he believed the order facilitated the adjudication of claims. It was true that many claims found by the board of review to be incomplete were put on the completed files, but no cases known in advance to be incomplete were put there. The witness did not know from whom the order originated. He heard before it was issued that an experiment had been made on some of Lemon's cases. Practical experience, Bussey declared, had shown that the "completed files" order greater efficiency was observed than under the former methods.

Bussey did not believe the order gave Washington attorneys an advantage over country attorneys.

Chairman Wheeler asked if witness had heard of a business transaction (the indorsement of a note) between Raun and Lemon the day the order was issued.

Bussey had no personal knowledge of it. He did not know whether or not Lemon put in 4000 claims at once after the order was issued, involving fees of \$100,000.

Referring to the board of pension appeals Mr. Enloe asked if any persons practicing before that board were sons or relatives of members. Mr. Bussey said he did not know, and with some heat protested against promptings from "a man of that character," pointing to a man behind him.

Mr. Enloe retorted that he did not know that it was Mr. Bussey's business, and the chairman said the committee would get information from any source reliable.

Mr. Bussey said that when his board was criticized he wished the charges to be specific and not by insinuation.

THE BERING SEA DISPUTE.
Lord Salisbury Unwilling to Renew the Modus Vivendi.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The fact was developed today that the authorities have received notice that Lord Salisbury is unwilling, while arbitration proceedings in the Bering Sea dispute are pending, to renew the modus vivendi of last year. He is said to be willing, however, to take the necessary steps for putting a stop, during the approaching season, to miscellaneous deep-sea seal fishing within thirty miles of Pribylov Islands. It is impossible to learn at the State Department the precise nature of the substance proposed by Lord Salisbury. It is probable that this information, received from London, caused President Harrison to shorten his stay at Virginia Beach, and he will return to Washington on Saturday instead of on Monday as he had planned.

It is likely the treaty of arbitration will be submitted to the Senate early next week, possibly by Monday.

The course of negotiations now in progress between the United States and Great Britain touching the seal fisheries in Bering Sea are being closely watched by members of the foreign committees of the Senate and House.

The report that Lord Salisbury has refused to renew the modus vivendi is received with dissatisfaction. Members of the committee do not disguise their belief, in private, that unless the British government shows a disposition to join in protecting the waters of Bering Sea from poachers during the progress of arbitration the United States Government must undertake the task. If this course is followed the situation will assume a phase very similar to that preceding the readoption of the modus vivendi last year, and the Government will resume the policy of seizure of offending vessels, which may lead to energetic protests and perhaps retaliatory action by Great Britain.

VICTORIA (B. C.), March 4.—In the Provincial Legislature today Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, moved a

GREEK MET GREEK.

A Tilt Between Speaker Crisp and ex-Speaker Reed.

The "No Quorum" Dispute the Cause of the Colloquy.

The Maine Man Holds His Own Against the Georgian.

Other Congressional Doings—Senator Stanford Comes Forward with a Silver Bill—Vest Opposed to Pure Food.

By Telegraph to the Times.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Greek met Greek in the House today, and for a few minutes a lively parliamentary colloquy was carried on between Speaker Crisp and ex-Speaker Reed over the vexed question of "no quorum." The entire day had been consumed in desultory consideration of minor measures, and Mr. Kilgore of Texas moved a recess until 4 p.m. On division the vote stood 85 to 84. Mr. Enloe demanded tellers, and they being refused, raised the point that no quorum had voted.

"The gentleman from Tennessee," said the Speaker, "makes the point of no quorum on the motion, and the Chair will have to appoint tellers."

Here Mr. Reed interposed with the remark: "The gentleman does not make the point of no quorum; he makes the point that no quorum voted."

"Under the rules of the House and under the present administration of the House," said the Speaker, "gentlemen are not present unless they vote." [Applause on the Democratic side.]

"That shows," said Mr. Reed, "that there has been a new system adopted since the last Congress."

"That shows that the present occupant of the chair will endeavor to enforce the rules of the House as they exist," retorted the speaker, "and the Chair thinks the gentleman is entirely correct."

"Perhaps it is," said the Speaker, with dignity, "but it is entirely out of order."

"It is entirely correct," persisted Mr. Reed, "and the Chair has no right to make such remarks."

"The Chair thinks the gentleman entirely out of order," reiterated the Speaker. "The point of no quorum was made by somebody else and the Chair entertained the point, whereupon the gentleman from Maine made a suggestion."

"And thereupon," interposed Mr. Reed, "the point of no quorum was made by the gentleman from Maine, and the Chair stated it to be the point of no quorum, which is a different proposition. I have a right to call the attention of the Chair to that. The Chair has no right to make such a remark, even if he was supported by the disorderly applause upon his side, which he permitted."

"The Chair will state," said the Speaker, "that there is no distinction under the present rules of the House between the point of no quorum and quorum voting. There was a distinction between those points as under the rules of the last Congress."

During the colloquy between the Speaker and Mr. Reed, some gentlemen appeared to take in some degree their customary equanimity, and their retorts were characterized by some degree of warmth.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.
FIRST SESSION.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—Mr. Stanford introduced a bill directing the purchase of silver bullion and the coinage thereof. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

The bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase from time to time such bullion as

THE AYRES TRIAL.

Testimony All in and Argument Begun.

The Defendant Concludes His Story of the Baldwin Deal.

Attempt to Show Bad Feeling Between Ayres and Baker.

An Alleged Conversation That Took Place in the Jail—Money Paid in a Saloon—General Court Notes—New Suits.

The taking of testimony in the Lyman Ayres case, which has been on trial before Judge Shaw and a jury in Department Five of the Superior Court for the past four days, was concluded yesterday afternoon, and, as the matter has already been partially argued, the chances are that it will be submitted to the jury this afternoon.

The examination of the defendant, Lyman Ayres, who was on the stand when court adjourned Thursday afternoon, was resumed yesterday morning. He denied emphatically that he ever spoke to Edward L. Baker on the subject of the Baldwin deal, and testified that Baker took the Dunn deed to a notary and acknowledged it of his own volition, and not at his request.

The defendant said that he and Baker had a misunderstanding shortly before the latter was tried and convicted of forgery, and were not on good terms in consequence thereof.

An attempt was made to show by the witness that Baker had threatened him, but the court refused to allow such testimony go in, much to the apparent chagrin of his counsel. Ayres was then turned over to the merits of Assistant District Attorney McComas for cross-examination, but the defendant bore himself through the trying ordeal to which he was subjected with admirable composure, and was not shaken on any material point of the story he told on his direct examination.

T. R. Dering, the official stenographer who reported the case on preliminary examination before Justice Austin, was called for the purpose of testifying as to certain statements made at that time, but as he was unable to find his notes of the case, and the court refused to allow the defense time in which to hunt them up, he was excused.

Edward L. Baker was then called by the defense and questioned whether he had not, in conversation with Theodore D. Murray and Dr. B. F. Bragg, at the County Jail, threatened to get even with Ayres, but he strenuously denied ever having had such a conversation.

Theodore D. Murray and Dr. B. F. Bragg were then called, and each stated that Baker, during a conversation at the County Jail recently with reference to Ayres, had cursed him and said that he was his turn now, and that he would get to his collar, because the "Baker" was in trouble he would not testify for him.

T. R. Dering was again put on the stand, but had not succeeded in finding the notes required, and the defense rested its case.

Edward L. Baker was recalled, in rebuttal, to show that he had not been offered any inducement by the prosecution to testify in the case.

John C. Platt, a searcher of records, a rebuttal witness to the fact that he had been told that the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank owned fifty acres of land of the "wash" in the Kramer tract, but he had not had time to run through all the records.

Attorney J. M. Voss was called by the prosecution, after lunch, and Assistant District Attorney McComas stated that he had discovered some new evidence, of which he was not cognizant before, during the recess. The defense objected vigorously to the introduction of this new matter, but the court overruled the objection. The witness testified that some time last year (he was unable to remember the exact date) he delivered a deed from James Morgan to E. B. Stewart, to the grant of which he gave him a check which he presented at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, receiving therefor some \$600 or \$700 in gold coin which he gave to Morgan in the presence of Ayres in Capt. Henry's saloon on the corner of Temple and New High streets. Morgan at once proceeded to count it and Ayres remarked that the money was going to Dunn, who would not pay a large commission. Just as the witness was leaving one of them called him back and asked him for some change. They had apparently agreed as to the division of the money for Morgan pushed it across the table to Ayres. The witness did not, however, see Ayres pick it up.

Z. G. Peck, Esq., counsel for the defense, moved the Court to strike all testimony out, but the motion was promptly denied and after a very brief cross-examination the witness was excused. The prosecution then rested its case.

The defendant's attorneys held a brief consultation but decided not to offer any further testimony and the matter was thereupon argued by Deputy District Attorney Blades for the prosecution and E. A. Lang, Esq., for the defendant. Court then adjourned for the day.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Kaweah Colonist Arraigned—Postoffice Burglar—Civil Business.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning William Christie, one of the trustees of the Kaweah Colony Company, appeared before Judge Ross with his counsel, H. C. Dillon, Esq., and upon being arraigned on the charge of conspiring with others to defraud by means of false pretenses and using the mails for that purpose entered his plea of not guilty, whereupon the case was set for trial on April 5.

The trial of the case against C. K. Smith, one of the two men charged with the burglary of the postoffice at Duarte on July 8 last, occupied the attention of Judge Ross and a jury in the United States District Court yesterday, and resulted in the conviction of the defendant, who was ordered to appear for sentence on Monday next.

A. W. Morton, an Englishman, and E. S. Seabrook, a Swede, were yesterday taken to citizenship of the United States yesterday by Judge Smith upon producing the necessary proof of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

In Department Two yesterday morning the case of G. Roscoe Thomas vs. M. M. Parker, an action to recover the sum of \$1500 on a note, was called for trial by Judge Clark, but after the plaintiff had been put on the stand he moved the Court for leave to amend his complaint, which motion was granted, and the case was continued to April 12 next.

In Department Three yesterday morning the case of M. Forba, executor, vs. Charles Ehrenfeld et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage on a lot at Pasadena for \$3000, came on for trial before Judge Wade, who ordered judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

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W. Richardson, an attachment suit, came up for trial before Judge Wade and a jury in Department Three, yesterday afternoon, the defendant moved the Court for a continuance, but the motion was denied, and at the close of the testimony the Court instructed the jury to return a verdict for plaintiff for \$2696, which was done. A stay of execution for ten days was, however, granted by the Court.

By consent of the parties therein, Judge Wade ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of B. S. Hays vs. E. D. Gibson, yesterday morning, without costs or damages, however. This was an action to recover possession of 400,000 brick, alleged to have been illegally attached by defendant on December 18, last, or for the value thereof, \$2500, and \$1000 damages.

Joe Van Dyke yesterday that the writ of execution issued in the case of E. N. McDonald vs. E. A. Miller et al. be recalled.

In Department Four yesterday the case of Gilbert Smith vs. John M. Glass, vs. B. Stewart, to the grant of which he gave him a check which he presented at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, receiving therefor some \$600 or \$700 in gold coin which he gave to Morgan in the presence of Ayres in Capt. Henry's saloon on the corner of Temple and New High streets. Morgan at once proceeded to count it and Ayres remarked that the money was going to Dunn, who would not pay a large commission. Just as the witness was leaving one of them called him back and asked him for some change. They had apparently agreed as to the division of the money for Morgan pushed it across the table to Ayres. The witness did not, however, see Ayres pick it up.

The case of the San Jacinto Estate, Limited, vs. M. C. Westbrook, an action on a note, was ordered stricken from the calendar by Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning, the matter having been settled out of court.

The defendant in the case of J. Hayes vs. J. Muskrush et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage for \$698, having allowed the matter to go by default, Judge Van Dyke ordered judgment for the plaintiff therein as prayed for.

Judge Van Dyke granted the defendant in the case of E. H. Kind et al. vs. the California Central Railway Company a stay of execution for thirty days yesterday.

The taking of testimony in the damage suit instituted by C. Cole against before Judge McKinley and a jury in Department Six yesterday, but will in all probability be concluded today, after the jury returns from the premises, which they will view this morning.

United States Commissioner Van Dyke arraigned Tomas Cicco upon the charge of having assaulted Jarupa, an Indian at the Potrero reservation, on March 1, with intent to commit murder, and committed the defendant, in default of bonds in the sum of \$2000, to insure his appearance for examination on March 17.

In the Township Court yesterday afternoon Walter Humbert, another of the boy burglars, was arraigned by Justice Stanton upon the charge of having broken into the residence of J. M. Clymer at Boyle Heights. He was ordered to appear for examination on Monday next, bail being required, meanwhile, in the sum of \$1000.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

F. X. Linck vs. Anderson Majors et al., suit to foreclose a mechanics' lien for \$102.40.

George M. Campbell et al. vs. Hiram Hill, suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$3500.

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Officer Edwards yesterday again reported the old well on Alfred Moore's old claim in the Arroyo de los Posas as being in a very dangerous condition. The hole is nearly eighty feet deep and entirely unprotected. The

